



Docket Number 99-009

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard Henry Weese, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/520,249

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Examiner: Michl, Paul R.

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Title: AQUEOUS ADDITIVE SYSTEMS FOR POLYMERIC MATRICES

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment to the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or refund any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 18-1850, maintained by Rohm and Haas Company.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the outstanding Office Action (i.e., Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. An additive system for direct addition to poly(vinyl chloride) - containing matrix resins consisting essentially of:
    - a. 95 to 30 weight percent of an liquid component, wherein said liquid component comprises water; and
    - b. 5 to 70 weight percent of a solid component, wherein said solid component comprises an impact modifier for a poly(vinyl chloride) - containing matrix resin, and wherein said impact modifier is a multi-stage copolymer which comprises: